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Friday, November 4, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

meet.google.com/cwv-kerx-wq

Minutes

- Welcome, Attendance, and membership going forward.
 - If a member of the group is unable to attend, please contact and provide a person who can take place for that meeting and provide updates/notes to the designated member.
- Presentation from Richard Barton “Gray”- Maryland Judiciary
 - “Problem-Solving Court Programs” means a specialized court docket or program that addresses the issues challenging participants, through a multidisciplinary approach. In collaboration with other governmental entities, community organizations, treatment providers and parties.
 - Problem-solving courts provide referrals and services to help an individual recover from behavioral health issues instead of going to jail or prison.
 - Planning a Problem Solving Court-determine who you will involve, Judges, Court Administration, Clerks, Prosecution, Defense, Treatment, Probation, Jail/Law enforcement. Determine who the program will target, felonies/misdemeanors or both, civil, residency, types of crimes (Domestic Violence, weapon possession, Crimes of Violence). Where will the referrals come from?
 - Court Considerations include docket time, office for staff, drug testing, and security considerations.
 - Funding Resources: Local (including court resources), State, Federal, Community, Non-profit.
 - Next steps would include collecting data, having a planning team (SAO, OPD, Probation, Local treatment provider, local law enforcement), visiting an operational court, the plan for a proposed problem solving court on OPSC website, Administrative Judge submits to OPSC, it is reviewed by the Problem-Solving Court subcommittee and then it needs to be approved by Chief Judge Fader.
- Presentation from Marianne Camino -GOCCP-
 - Brief introduction: background, current role.
 - Housekeeping items
 - Maryland Criminal Procedure Code Ann 104-1104 (2021)
 - Outstanding questions asked and contact made with DSPCS, DJS, DPP, CCU- still awaiting data from agencies.
 - Electronic payment method and database. (Victim portal? Is this something that can be accomplished through vinelink? DS)



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- Conclusion, any remarks going forward, if someone does not feel comfortable in sharing in this open forum, we can schedule a meeting to discuss any concerns.
 - What does a restitution court look like in your eyes?
 - What would it look like for our State to follow ie: Vermont layout-where the State pays the victims compensation, and the offender is required to pay back those funds back to the State by restitution?
Thoughts?
 - Please email me or Russell any potential topics of interest, and if you would be interested in potentially presenting/have presenters for our group.